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For Sale.

At the late residence of C. W. Daniels: One square piano, several rugs, and other household articles. I wish to dispose of the above articles at once and will show same to anyone desiring to buy.

Mrs. F. C. EDRINGTON.

Well, if you intend to farm next year better come in and see us. We have one 53-acre place, joining town for rent, and one of 160-acres close in for rent. Both places must rent for cash. The 53-acres for cash in hand and the 160-acres part cash, time on balance.

Fine school shoes and good heavy work shoes at Pierce's.

Cost \$500 And a Life.

There was another killing Wednesday night, the result of drunkenness, and probably \$500 of the people's tax money will be expended in the courts in an effort to get some idea how to administer "justice" in the matter, says the Columbus Advocate.

George Smirl and Nig Costello, each about 30 years of age, were miners at No. 42 mine south of Carona, and had been quarreling over something. About 10 o'clock Wednesday night Smirl went to Costello's house and called to him, and, according to Costello's story, when Costello appeared at the door Smirl shot at him with a Smith & Wesson revolver, Costello got a shotgun and fired two loads into Smirl's left breast, killing him instantly. Smirl fell with his head toward Costello's house, and about 30 feet from the door. His revolver lay on the ground near him. It had four empty chambers, and it is claimed he fired that often at Costello.

Sheriff Hatton was notified at once by phone and he sent Deputy Theo Hatton and Deputy Guy Cooter up to make the arrest. When they got to No. 42, about five miles northwest of town, it was reported that Costello had gone to Columbus to surrender. Later Earnest Howerton telephoned in from Skidmore that Costello was there and wanted the sheriff to come and get him, as the last car had passed and he could not ride in. Sheriff Hatton drove up and brought in Costello and turned him into the county jail at 2 o'clock a. m.

Costello's home is at Stippville. He is the son of Joe Costello, an old soldier very well known here. Young Costello has had trouble from drink before and was complained of and arrested at the instance of his family, whom he had threatened. His mother still lives at Stippville.

George Smirl was one of the Smirl's arrested for complicity in the killing of an Austrian miner at the same place a year or so ago. He and his father were witnesses to the tragedy when a joint keeper killed the Austrian with a piece of scantling. They were examined before Justice Bell at Roseland and released. The murderer escaped and has never been apprehended.

January Report of Schools

As a result of snow and winds the attendance at school for January was perceptibly smaller in the lower grades especially. We succeeded in holding our per cent to ninety however, although there is disappointment in a drop from ninety-four and one-half for last month, January of last year shows a report of ninety-two per cent. There was an uncovered increase in tardiness for January also, the number reaching nineteen. Patrons are earnestly encouraged to keep the children coming on time and all the time.

Report of the work in grades is as follows:

Miss Williams—First Grade.
Highest av. 91, Grace Opperman; lowest av. 80; class av. 85.
Second Grade.
Highest av. 93, Priscella Wear; lowest av. 71; class av. 84.
Miss Justice—Third Grade.
Highest av. 94, Joe Frazee; lowest av. 71; class av. 84.
Miss Roberts—Fourth Grade.
Highest av. 95, Helen Thompson; lowest av. 75; class av. 86.
Miss Mapes—Fifth Grade.
Highest av. 94, Pearl Riseling; lowest av. 76; class av. 86.
Sixth Grade.
Highest av. 94, Howard Haines; lowest av. 83; class av. 89.
Miss Stallsmith—Sixth Grade.
Highest av. 91, Ruth Smith, Geneva Martin; lowest av. 81; class av. 86.
Seventh Grade.
Highest av. 94, Ruth De Moss; lowest av. 80; class av. 85.
Miss Allen—Seventh Grade.
Highest av. 93, Scottie Nichols; lowest av. 80; class av. 87.

ASSESSORS APPOINTED

**County Assessor R. P. Miles
Has Named His Assistants.**

Columbus, Feb. 10.—The proposed legislation abolishing the position of county assessor in certain counties does not affect Cherokee, as this county has a population of practically forty thousand. For the work of 1909 County Assessor has named his assistants for the year. Of the twenty named, seven are the assessors who served the past year, Messrs. James Earl, David Dunbar, J. C. Boyce, J. R. Carter, A. G. Hanback, N. B. Chatelle and John T. Veatch. Following is the list:

J. C. Stonecipher, Pleasant Valley township.
George Knighton, Cherokee township.
Gus Dwyer, Mineral township.
James Earl, Ross township.
Allee Hall, Sheridan township.
David Dunbar, Lola township.
C. O. Jenny, Salamanca twp.
G. Dougless, Crawford twp.
W. B. Palmer, Shawnee twp.
J. C. Boyce, Lowell twp.
A. E. Wenzel, Garden twp.
J. W. Alsens, Spring Valley tp.
Harry J. Teel, Lyon twp.
L. C. Taylor, Neosho twp.
J. R. Carter, Columbus.
A. G. Hanback, Baxter Springs.
N. C. Chatelle, Galena.
John T. Veatch, Weir City.
Peter Graham, Scammon.
George W. Crow, West Mineral.

Columbus, Ke., Feb. 3, 1909.
All persons having either real or chattel mortgages, that have been paid, are requested to release them of record before March 1st., or they will be listed for taxation.
R. P. MILES,
Co. Assessor.

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Frisco Time Table.

NORTH BOUND.	
No. 114 for Kansas City departs at	11:50 pm
No. 110 for Kansas City via Cherokee departs at	3:00 am
No. 108 for Kansas City via Pittsburg departs at	3:25 pm
No. 322 for Kansas City via Joplin departs at	10:50 am
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 109 for Oklahoma City via Afton departs at	1:03 am
No. 127 for Oklahoma City via Afton departs at	8:35 am
No. 111 for Fort Worth via Afton departs at	5:03 pm
EAST BOUND.	
No. 316 for Joplin departs at	6:30 am
No. 2 for St. Louis via Joplin departs at	2:00 am
No. 322 for Kansas City via Joplin and Pittsburg departs at	10:50 am
No. 314 for Joplin from Kansas City departs at	3:00 pm
No. 318 for Joplin from points south departs at	8:25 pm
No. 8 for Joplin and St. Louis from Wichita departs at	7:35 pm
WEST BOUND.	
No. 190 from St. Louis to Wichita and west departs at	1:50 am
No. 7 from St. Louis to Wichita and west departs at	8:40 am
This schedule went into effect Dec. 13, 1908.	
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Highest av. 95.6, Nellie Bibens; lowest av. 79; class av. 88.
Tenth Grade.
Highest av. 97.2, Ralph Bryner; lowest av. 82.5; class av. 91.
Eleventh Grade.
Highest av. 96.5, Winnie Stallsmith, Ruth Barnes; lowest av. 69; class av. 89.

Very Popular Feature.

The beautiful and durable 8-inch shears being given to the subscribers of the News are proving very popular. Many ladies declare them to be the best they have ever used. New subscribers are being added to our list, and old ones are renewing. The premium for either a new or old subscriber is a pair of the shears. We have a big supply and will get more if these run out. These shears could not be bought at retail for less than 75c per pair.

Parties at a distance are asked to remit 5c extra with their subscription to cover postage.

For Rent.

A fine 160-acre farm close to town. Has good house, fine large barn; excellent water; 125 acres in cultivation, 27 acres of grass, balance pasture. Will rent cheap for cash. Call at this office.

Columbus has borrowed \$1,500 to be used in graveling crossings at street intersections.

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